HIS FATAL MISTAKE.

THE IDLER PLAINLY SHOWS HIS IGNORANCE OF DRY-GOODS.

FROSE GOWNS FOR OUR JUDGES. hat the Commander-in-Chief Has on the Subject-Something About Rev. Sam Jones and a Little

what's this thing about judges wearag gowns in Virginia?" queried the Comin-Chief, very unexpectedly, one ing, as she knocked the ashes out of noking-pipe with a feather duster. d next proceeded to crack the head of a sixth-born for some petty violation

looked contemptuously-on, cously-at me, and said, with "It isn't often, as you read the papers, but just as you are the most good-for-n on earth, I saw, not a week e Bar Association had passed expressing the wish that anything to do with it, except them were down at Old

dawned upon me-the horri-The good but disputatious hurriedly glanced over the the report of the Bar Assog, and in her eagerness dry-goods advertisements taken its purport.

softly, meekly, and apologeti-plained that the members of the ciation were not barkeepers, but est, small-charging lawyers, f ambition in life was to serve rofession and die poor.

Maybe I did misread the article," she just a trifle subdued, "but that's sides. I want to know what business of of nasty men have got wearing was anyhow. That's just the way with a all. If a lot of ladies had voted to ar pants for a certain purpose you ald have harped on it and tried to be , and kept on sneering at 'new n,' and all that. I suppose these s are to be 'new men,' aren't they?" eupon she attacked a speck of dust the mantel, and completely routed it.
t has always been the custom of
appellate judiciary to be clothed in
highest dignity." I said, with tremand apprehensive sternness.

So you concede that women's garments are a badge of dignity, do you?" she eximed triumphantly, as she sighed for ore dust to conquer. The gowns designated for our judges nothing to do with feminine appa-I vainly tried to explain. "They are

sthing.
"And what do you know about femi-be apparel or ladies' gowns? I'd like ask." She flew out, and with that I left fire or brimstone. "You're a prettythe scene of the gathering of large crowds, whose eyes will feast upon a picture of stage celebrities, and whose ears will be staded to stage celebrities, and whose ears will be tickled with the wit of cultivated minds and the songs of charming voices.

Billy Van, ministrel, comedian, and monologuist, who has but lately been the pawns, or what? All you know is that they are going to be black. Black what? Allyaca? Serge? Camei's hair? Diagonal? Crepon? Broadcloth? Granite-cloth? Grenor? Broadcloth? Granite-cloth? Grenor? Broadcloth? Granite-cloth? Grenor. Serge? Camel's hair? Diagonal? Broadcloth? Granite-cloth? Gre-Which? You couldn't answer if

thick old skull. And I couldn't, but in that moment of desperation I determined to make one frantic guess.

ou can't expect a sensible, rational, respecting man to belittle himself such insignificant details." I replied. a grim hauteur that seemed to de-her, "but in this case I happen to reember the material of which the judges' was are to be made."
"What is it, Stupe?" she asked. ("Stupe")a pet word of hers, which signifies

lawn," I replied proudly. In a moment knew that my guess was fatal. The se-cond in which it took this answer to reach her ears was fraught with the same kind frivolous anxiety which one enjoys on he expects a 13-inch dynamite car-

to burst beneath his chair. st-I mean her rejoinder. "Judges gowns!!! Well, well, well. To hwn gowns!!! Well, well, well. To nk that I should live to see such a day! iges in lawn gowns to uphold their dig-y. It will be a lovely picture—a beautipicture—a gorgeous picture—an enrancing picture—a picture that people till come miles to see." And the feather-duster caught the con-

igion of her mirth and quivered with her remuious glee, and a speck of dirt which d ventured in, escaped unpunished.

I was too humble to speak. In that
our of Cimmerian darkness I experi-

nfinite superiority over man. Is that Mr. Witt going to wear one of so lawn gowns?" she ventured after had chuckled herself into a state of fuddiness which would have made a lob-ster look as pale as a pocket handker-

explained that he wasn't a Supreme

but Mr. Crutchfield will certainly wear one, won't he?" she persisted. She calls all sreat men plain "Mister," though she is death on speaking of "Mrs. General So-and-So," and "Mrs. Dr. Thing-um-

Patiently and wearily I explained that "Mister Crutchfield" wasn't exactly what we call a judge, although the essence of mmon law and the extract of equity he never did quite understand, but she

Before she finished domineering over me the took the trouble to show me a piece lawn, by way of explaining the ab brighty of my guess. It is a white, dia-branous stuff, such as young girls wear, and has imprinted upon it in colors vari-ous designs of flowers, vines, etc. I realize now that I made a great, great mistake—that I put my foot in it. Money couldn't pay a judge to wear a gown

Sam Jones, the evangelist, has recently created quite a little stir in Atlanta, though he has a knack at doing this which receive the goes. It seems that some time ago a poor man with a large family (being poor, he of course had a large family) lost his mind, and that the main cause of his dementia was the in-tane delusion that Parson Jones was peruting him. To have Sam Jones actully down on you is enough to cause any man to go crazy, but in this instance the worthy evangelist really had abso-lately nothing to do with the man's mohomania. But be that as it may, the miserable subject for a commission of lunacy kept going from bad to worse, unthinney kept going from bad to worse, un-til finally his mental aberrations carried him far beyond human control. He be-came a raving lunatic—a bad man to trust when you had rich friends visiting you— and had to be taken into custody. It was thought that a hypnotist might be utilized to set the unfortunate wretch right and buildoze him into sanity, but the scheme doesn't appear to have been successful. Mr. Jones accompanied the spiritualist when he went to see the lunatic, and introduced himself under a name different from his own-that is to say, he used his middle name, instead of his surname. This was done to reassure the prisoner and ultimately to convince him of Mr. Jonea's harmlessness. The demented man falled to recognize the evangelist, although he hourly imagined that the celebrated preacher was pursuing him.

All this, however, is more or less irrele-vant. The real question at issue, which has been raised by newspaper men and others, is whether the evangelist was justified in telling a falsehood—to wit, in introducing himself to the lunatic under a false name.

A good many fin-de-seicle George Wash-A good many lin-de-seicle George wasn-ingtons have expressed themselves on the subject, though I cannot possibly understand how the question can for a moment be regarded as debatable. It is presumed, however, that the gist of the whole matter is the question: "Is lying ever pardonable?" ever pardonable?

of our domestic laws.

At the time of the query I was buslly regard in following the suggestions of an editor who knew more about war than beneral Shafter, and it was some moments of the content of the mental Shafter, and it was some moments before I gave attention to the guestion. When I finally laid aside my newspaper, she said again:

"So judges are going to wear gowns, are they? I see the barkeepers have recommended it."

This statement astounded me. Since this war of ours commenced it takes a heap to astonish me, but the words of the commander-in-Chief were as marvellous as the return of a borrowed five-doilar note.

"The barkeepers recommended it!" I repeated in amazement, "why that's ridiculous. The lawyers are the people who wish to see our judiciary clothed in gowns. Where in the name of goodness and you get the idea that the whiskeymen had anything to do with it?"

She turned her nose skyward, sniffed secondily, looked contemptuously—on, so contemptuously—at me, and said, with withering sarcasm: "It isn't often, as you find the victim.

Truth for the best of reasons, and then, too, it must have been a relief to him to onjoy, even for a few moments, the use of apother name, which wasn't quite as battered and shopworn as the good old appellation to which he responds. A man who imagines. Whether sanely or insanely, that a Mr. Jones is down on him, may well have occasion to be uneasy. These Joness are bad poople, and when they stand together they can carry every voting precinct in the United States. I wouldn't be surprised, either. If they didn't have a few black-sheep relatives in Cuba, who have been trying to wool our folk on barb-wire fonces.

But even supposing Mr. Sam Jones hadn't been named Jones, I don't perceive where he did any harm in fooling that immate with a different name. In the first place, if the man was crazy, the truth would have been wasted on him, and in the second place, if he had been sane. It wouldn't be under the proposed being fooled. Everybody wants to be bluffed nowadays, and the bigger the bluff the better satisfied and shopworn as the good of apother name, which wasn't quite as battered and shopworn as the good old appellation to which he responds. A man who imagines, wheth

and the bigger the biuff the better satisfied the victim.

And then, again, there are so many different kinds of lies. There are white lies and black lies, and lies with an awful

and black lies, and lies with an awful word before them. They vary in degrees of wickedness, but the worst lie of all is the one in which you get caught.

Bemember that Mr. Jones did not get caught. That is a point in his favor which has hitherto escaped observation. So, to bright sum up the arguments in So, to briefly sum up the arguments in his behalf, and to defend the clergy from his behalf, and to defend the clergy from an imputation upon one of its most prominent members. I submit the following brief: (i) Any man named Jones is justified in occasionally dodging the responsibility of answering to this shop-worn vocative; 2) to lie to a crazy man, who don't know a good thing (i. e., the truth) when he hears it is to avoid casting pearls before swine: (3) to prevaricate when you can do good is to give the strongest possible endorsement to mendacity; (4) to use ble endorsement to mendacity; (4) to use your middle name for your surname is mathematically speaking but the third of a lie, at the worst; (5) simply to tell one lie when you've got a chance to run in several is to exhibit the fortitude of an old-time market. several is to exhibit the fortitude of an old-time martyr; (5) to have a record which is so good that one lie against it will attract attention is to be one man picked out of 10.000; (7) to lie and not get caught is better than a clean record for

truth-it shows more ingenuity.
In tender consideration whereof I submit that Mr. Jones is absolutely exonerthat that this investigation proclaims to the world his utter incapacity to ever become an efficient lawyer, journalist, warrior, fisherman, or every-day clizen.

THE IDLE REPORTER.

BILLY VAN HEADS THE BILL.

The Clever Minstrel the Leading Feature at Broad-Street Park. Stars from various quarters of the vau-deville stage have been called upon to furnish the entertainment at the Broad-Street Park pavilion this week, and if old Jupiter Pluvius does not continue his wet carnival of last week there is every prospect in advance of the pavilion being the scene of the gathering of large crowds.

Broadcloth? Granite-cloth? Gre-Which? You couldn't answer if in this city upon the vaudeville stage is a were going to blunt an axe on large feather in the hat of the manage ment of the resort. He will be heard in his latest compiled monologue, and also comically warble a few up-to-date songs. "At the Runnymede Club" is the title of the high-class comedy sketch that Flotow and Dunn will use to display their comedy and vocal talents, and the attractiveness that Miss Dunn bears to her audiences Misses McIntyre and Peak, the first "sister" team of the season, will give the duces their finished playing upon banjos Miss McIntyre, a dainty and pretty comedienne, will sing during the act her baby songs that made such a hit at Proctor's and other theatres in New York city last season. As knock-about comedians, it is a troublesome matter to find the equals of Gallagar and Evans, whose stage busing of Gallager and Evans, whose stage bus ness is extremely comical.

Harry Taft will give his clever whisten Brought to Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, VA., July 16.—(Special.) M. G. Borden alias Besden and John Wil-liamson, the two men implicated in the Ciarksville post-office robbery last Tues day night, were brought to this city this evening by Deputy-Marshal S. Benedict and lodged in the city jail for safekeep-

A Child Enjoys

the pleasant flavor, gentle action, and southing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the mos gratifying results follow its use; so tha it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle. Man-ufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

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Barge J. E. McClain, Woods, Philadelphia, coal; S. H. Hawes & Co.

Barge Georgetown, Massey, Philadelphia, coal; S. H. Hawes & Co.

Barge Fredericksburg, Schuyler, Philadelphia, coal; S. H. Hawes & Co.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, JULY 16. (By telegraph.) ARRIVED.

Schooner Massasoit, Providence. Schooner William C. Tanner, Washing-Steamer Ainsdale, New Orleans. BAILED.

Schooner William Neely, Portsmouth. Schooner Viator, Boston. Steamer Ainsdale, Rouen. Steamer St. Enoch, Norfolk. Steamer Thornley, Vera Cruz, via Nor-

Steamer Capua, Hamburg. PORT OF WEST POINT. VA., JULY 18.

(By telegraph.)

ARRIVED.

Steamship Accomase, Thompson, Norfolk; passengers and general cargo.

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STOCKS STUBBORN.

THEY REPUSE TO ADVANCE, IN SPITE OF SANTIAGO'S FALL.

SEEKING INVESTMENT. MONEY

Result of Certainty That War Loan Would He Absorbed by Small Bidders-Strength of Corn Prevents Decline in Wheat.

NEW YORK, July 16.-Wall street apparently remained unconvinced to-day that the values of securities had been increased by the capitulation of Santiago. and prices stubbornly refused to advance, in spite of that event. The upward tenviewed with apathy, and the few advances at the opening here were not up to the London parity. The accumulated orders in commission-houses were of very small volume, the outside public being apparently taken up with other interests than speculation in stocks. The bears were confident and aggressive, and were prompt to take advantage of the absence. prompt to take advantage of the absence of buying demand to attack the market. There seems no pending development in the war situation to require caution on

the war situation to require caution on the part of the shorts.

The bank statement is not readily analyzed. The decrease in cash of \$1.049,990 is practically all accounted for by the gains of the Sub-Treasury during the week, on account of the bond subscriptions. The government's gain on this account is not reflected in the deposit average in the banks, as was the case last week. The loan expansion is considerably curtailed, but still reflects a good business. The legal-reserve requirement is very little changed by reason of the small decrease in deposits, so that the decline in cash is almost all reflected in the decrease of surplus. RELEASE OF FUNDS.

Early in the week there there was a very conspicuous pressure of money seek-ing investment, as a result probably of very conspicuous pressure of money seesing investment, as a result probably of
the certainty that the government loan
would be easily taken up by small bidders, thus releasing funds held against
bids made for larger amounts. The movement was most conspicuous in what are
called speculative bonds, the present high
prices of well-secured bonds being almost
prohibitive. Of the speculative bonds, one
class is made up of securities of bankrupt roads, with a reorganization in prospect and an exchange of existing securities for new issues. Another class consists of the honds of newly-organized
roads, still held by large underwriting syndicates, which have not realized on them,
and presumably, therefore, they have
not found their true price level. Another
class is made up of the so-called income
and adjustment bonds, the amount of the
payment upon which is contingent upon payment upon which is contingent upon earnings. All three of these classes have earnings. All three of these classes have been largely dealt in during the week, the total par value of sales each day running nearly to \$5,000,000, and not falling below \$3,000,000 until Friday. The Atchison issues have been most conspicuous, and the demand for the adjustment bonds have overflowed to the preferred stock, the claim of which to earnings comes next.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE. Money on call steady at 1½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3464 per cent. prime mercantile paper, 34,64 per cent.
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Richmond, Va., July 16, 1898.

Quotations: Wheat-Longberry, 75 to 81c.; mixed, 72 to 81c.; shortberry, 72 to 81c.; No. 2 red, 81c. Corn-Virginia white, bag lots, 40c.; No. 2 white, 391-2c.; No. 3 white, 39c.; No. 2 mixed, 38c.; No. 3 mixed, 371-2c. Oats-No. 2 mixed, 271-2c.; No. 3 mixed, 27c. Rye-No. 2, 48 to 50c. RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. July 16, 1898. revenue collec-mond, Va., to-i; cigars, \$172.46. ek were as fol-ends; fillers, 190 149 hogsheads; 5, 15 hogsheads; tal number of week, 265. ETS. July 13, 1898.

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Matches:
Atlantic 65's
Best and cheapest 65's
Climars 66's
Swift & Courtney 65's
Coast 190's
Globe 190's
Blue Hen 200's

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, July 16.-Flour quiet and teady; winter patents, \$4.60@\$4.75; rye

NEW YORK, July 16.—Flour quiet and steady; winter patents, 34.60944.75; rye flour dull at 32.60924.10.

Cornmeal—Dull; yellow western, 72c.; city, 72c.

Rye—Steady; No. 2, 45c.

Barley—Dull; feeding, 32.1-2935c.; barley mait dull; western, 57.653c.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 59c.; options opened easy, under bearish weather news and free new-wheat receipts, partly recovered later on an advance in corn, but finally yielded to realizing, and closed unchanged to 3-5c. net lower. No. 2 red, July, closed at 31.2c.; September closed at 72.3-8c.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 38.1-4c.; op-

23-8c.
Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 381-4c.; options opened easy, from realizing, but recovered later, on bad crop roports and covering; closed 1-8c. net higher; July closed at 33-4c.; September closed at 33-4c. Outs—Spot duli; No. 2, 27c.; options duli but fairly steady, with corn, closing 1-4c, net lower; July closed at 25-24c.

Beef—Quiet; family, 311.50; extra mess, 310.50; heef hams, \$23; packet, \$112311.50; city extra India mess, \$17.
Cut-Meats—Firm; pickled bellies,

Corn Meal: Country, bolted...... Scap: Washing, per pound..... Tollet, per gross

Hoops Rope: Manilla, best Cotton DRUGS, DYESTUFFS, ETC.

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White
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Steamer 100
Rejected or damp 56
Navy Beans, per bushel 125
Blackeye peas, per bushel 61
Clay peas 90
Black peas 55

Slack peas
Seed:
Clover, wholesale, per
bushel 125 ©140
Orchard grass, per bushel 90 eff 16
Herd grass 40 45
German millet 75 © 90
Hungarian 110 25 © 18
Black peas 50 99
Buckwheat bushel 75

| \$5.621-2637; pickled shoulders, \$4644.25; pickled hams, \$7.50438.

Lard-Steady; western steamed closed at \$5.90; July, \$5.90 nominally; refined firm. Pork-Quiet; mess, \$117611.50; short clear, \$11.50431.350; family, \$11.50431.50; short clear, \$11.50431.350; family, \$11.50431.50; short clear, \$11.50431.350; family, \$10.50431.

Butter-Steady; western creamery, \$14.1-2647c.; Elgins, \$16.; imitation creamery, \$124.1-2c.; State dairy, \$12.1-2615c.

Cheese-Steady; large white fancy, \$7c. Eggs-Steady; Brage white fancy, \$7c. Egg

Rosin-Steady; strained, common to good, \$1.35 to \$1.40.

Turpentine-Firm at 27 1-2623c.

Rice-Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 51-8663-4c.; Japan, 57-8661-8c.

Cabbage-Stroug; Long Island, \$1.25 per barrel

Cottonseed-Oil-Dull and nominally a shade easier; prime crude, 181-2c. nominally; prime summer yellow, 231-2c. bid; butter-oil, 28@28c.; prime winter yellow, 28@28c.

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Coffee-Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points lower; ruled moderately active, with weak undertone, Hamburg and Brazilian cables being unsatisfactory, and Havre market closed, and closed harely steady and unchanged to 10 points lower; sales, 17.250 bags, including July, 35.45; August, \$5.40; spot Rio quiet and nominally unchanged; No. 7, invoice, 35.121-2; No. 7, jobbing, 36.621-2; mild inactive and featureless; Cordova, 35.09215. Sugar-Raw firm, with upward tendency; fair refining, 31-2c; centrifugal (65 degree test), 41-8c; maderate husiness on private terms; refined firm; mould A, 55-8c.; granulated, 53-8c.
THE DRY-GOODS MARKET.

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NEW YORK, July 16.—The week closes with well-sustained buying of a tentative description by buyers in the market, and with fair mail orders in nearly all divisions of the dry-goods market. Cotton goods of all descriptions are quiet. Staple cottons have shown small actual daily sales. Export goods have made a fair showing during the week, and exporters manifest continued interest in the market.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

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BALTIMORE, MD., July 16.—Flour—
Dull and unchanged.

Whent—Easy: spet, \$1681-4c.; the month, \$0.1-26805-8c.; August, 756751-4c.; September, 73-3-4c.; southern wheat, by sample, 756821-4c.; corn—Strong; spot and the month, 35-3-4637c.; August, 37.1-86671-4c.; September, 37-3-4638c.; southern white corn, 3869-29c. BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 20631c.

Rye—Easler; No. 2, near by, Sic.; No. 2.

Western, 521-2c.

Grain Freights—Steamers quiet and easler; parcel-room dull; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 21-4d., July; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 2s. 2d., July; 3s.@ 31-2d.. August.

Sugar—Unchanged, but strong.

Butter—Steady and unchanged.

Eggs—Firm and unchanged.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

Lettuce—Per basket, \$1.99\$1.25.

Whiskey—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Decided strength in

CHICAGO, July 16.—Decided strength in corn prevented a decline in wheat to-day. July wheat left off 1-2c. higher, and September 3-8@1-2c. lower. Corn gained 1-2@5-8c., and oats declined 1-8@1-4c. Pork lost 21-2@50, and ribs 21-2c. Lard closed 21-20 belower. 21-2c. higher. The lending futures ranged as follows: Opening. Highest Lowest Closing.

July 7214 Sept 6714256 Dec 675634 CORN-No. 2. July...... 32 Sept...... 3316476 Dec...... 3837 May...... 3574 3394 3294 3396334 34 3224333 3336334 7434 3336 3434 3679 3536 3614 OATS-No. 2. MESS PORK-Per BOL

July...... 9.80 8 9.85 8 9.80 8 9.85 Sept...... 10.07% 10.07% 9.95 10.00 LARD-Per tus on Sept....... \$5.87% \$5.70 \$5.65 \$5.70 Oct....... 5.72% 5.72% 5.70 5.72% 5.7214

Short Riss—Per 100 lbs.
Sept. 35.6714 85.70 25.6714 85.70
Oct. 5.7214 5.7214 5.72 Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 yellow corn, 31-2-623-4c. Plour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 72482c.; No. 2 red. 75c. No. 2 corn, 33-1-4c. No. 2 cord. 75c. No. 2 cord. 33-1-4c. No. 2 cord. 75c. No. 2 barley, 30465c. No. 1 flax-seed, \$1.02-1-2. Prime timothy seed, \$2.55. Mess pork, per barrel, \$3.85643.90. Lard per 100 pounds, \$5.5048.50. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 43-4455c. Short clear sides (boxed), 43-4455c. Short clear sides (boxed), \$5.5048.50. Sugar, cut loaf, \$6.62; kranulated, \$5.52. Butter firm; creamery, 12916c.; dairy, 11-2c. Eggs easy; fresh, 11-2c. Cheese steady; creamery, 76-8c.

THE COTTON MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, July 18.—1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot dull; prices unchanged; American middling, 3 15-32d. The sales of the day were 6.600 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export, and included 5,400 bales American; receipts,

Futures opened and closed quiet, with a moderate demand; American middling, low-middling clause, July, 3 25-64d., buyers; July and August, 3 25-64d., sellers; August and September, 3 24-6403 25-64d., sellers; September and October, 3 25-64d., buyers; October and November, 3 25-64d., buyers; November and December, 3 25-64d., buyers; November and December, 3 25-64d., buyers; November and January, 3 21-6403 22-64d., sellers; January and February, 3 21-6403 22-64d., buyers; February and March, 3 22-64d., buyers, February and March, 3 25-64d., value; April and May, 3 23-6403 24-64d., buyers.

April, 3 23-64d., value; April and May, 3 23-6403 24-64d., buyers.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Cotton—Steady; middling, 6 3-16c.; net receipts, 63 bales; groes receipts, 228 bales; forwarded, 67 bales; sales, 2471 bales; spinners, 1,648 bales; stock, 102,477 bales.

Totals to-day and consolidated; Net receipts, 876 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,104 bales; stock, 275,519 bales.

Totals since September 1st: Net receipts, 8,483,583 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 3,444,123 bales; to France, 812,519 bales; to the Continent, 2,948,772 bales.

Cotton futures opened dull; sales, 4,500 bales; August, 86-04; September, 86-02; October, 36-06; November, 36-06; December, 26-07; January, 35-11; February, 35-13; March, 36-16.

Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 63-16c.; middling Gulf, 67-16c.; sales, 2,471 bales.

Futures closed barely steady; sales, 54,-600 bales; July, 55-38; August, 56; Septem.

baies.
Futures closed barely steady; sales, 54,-500 bales; July, \$5.98; August, 36; September, 85.66; October, \$5.96; November, \$5.39; December, \$6.01; January, \$5.05; February, \$6.08; March, \$5.11; April, \$6.14. \$0.05; March, \$5.11; April, \$6.14. NEW ORLEANS, July 16.—Cotton futures quiet; saies, 7.500 bales; July, \$5.67 bid; August, \$5.63@\$5.64; September, \$6.65@\$ \$5.64; October, \$5.62@\$5.63; November, \$5.65@\$ \$5.65; December, \$5.68@\$5.69; January, \$5.73@\$5.73; February, \$5.74@\$5.76; March, \$5.78@\$5.80.

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS. CHARLESTON, S. C., July 16.—Turpen-tine—Firm at 2ic.; salez, none, Rosin—Quiet; salez, none; quotations BAVANNAH, GA., July 16.—Spirits Tor-pentine—Firm at 243-4255c.; sales, 1,125 casks; receipts, 1,205 casks. Rosin—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,790 barrels; sales, none. WILMINGTON, N. C., July 16.—Spirits Turpentine—Nothing doing; receipts, 156 casks. Rosin-Nothing doing; receipts, 402 bar-

reis. Crude Turpentine-Firm at \$1, \$1.10, and \$1.50; receipts, 88 barrels. Tar-Quiet at \$1.25; receipts, 128 barrels. PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET. PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

PETERSBURG, VA., July 16.—(Special, Market quiet and easier; receipts good. Quotations: Common to medium lugs, 21-2 to 4c.; good to fine lugs, 5 to 7c.; poor short leaf, 5 to 5c.; fair to good short leaf, 5 to 8c.; medium to good wrappers, 9 to luc.; good to fine wrappers, 11 to 12c.; good to fine shipping, 11 to 13c.; good to fine shipping, 14 to 15c. SUFFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

SUFFOLK, VA., July 16.—(Special.)—Hand-picked, fancy, 41-2c.; extra, 35-8c.; Virginia shelled, No. 1, 31-2c.; No. 2, 21-4c.; Spanish shelled, No. 1, 41-2c.; farmers' stock, fancy, 31-2c.; prime, 23-4 to 5c.; farmers' Spanish, 75 to 50c. bushel. NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK. VA. July 16.—(Special.)— Peanuts—Farmers' market quiet; fancy 33-6c; strictly prime, 31-2c; prime, 38-31-6c; common, 250c.; Spanish, 70c. Light demand for all grades. PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET. PETERSBURG, VA., July 16.—(Special.) Virginias dull; prime, 21-4c.; extra prime, 21-2c.; fancy, 33-sc.; Spanish nominal at

PETERSBURG COTTON MARKET.

The Situation

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